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Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

24 January 1949

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Native and Foreign Unclassified Positions

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum, dated 23 December 1948, Subject: Native and Foreign Unclassified Positions.

2. The allocation of native personnel described in this memorandum is considered justified and is approved. However, it is believed appropriate to bring the following facts to your attention:

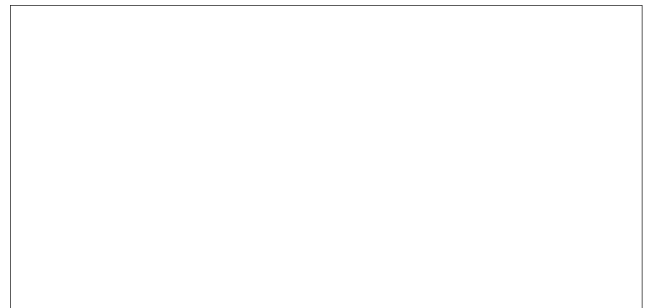
a. The assignment of Mr. Rubinstein to Cyprus on a temporary basis by Frost may obviate the need for a Cruising Monitor at your bureau for the period of Rubinstein's assignment. Before Rubinstein's return to London, however, you should explore local sources for a Cruising Monitor, and contact this office to determine whether or not an American Cruising Monitor is available for transfer to Cyprus.

b. In our budget estimates for the Mediterranean Bureau (both Cyprus and Cairo) for Fiscal year 1950 we requested \$286,017.40 to cover salaries and L & Q Allowances for [] American [] native employees. This amount may be somewhat restricted, and in any event no increase in either the American or the native T/O will be possible without the strongest justifications. This should not preclude our asking for T/O increases, however, if such increases are considered necessary for performance of our assigned mission.

3. It is desired that you submit your requirements and your proposed T/O allocation for native unclassified personnel as soon as possible after full activation of the Cyprus station, in order that the necessary T/O adjustments for your Bureau may be requested.

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